

**To:** Allen, HarryL[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Guria, Peter[Guria.Peter@epa.gov]  
**From:** Lee, Barbara  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:30:45 PM  
**Subject:** URGENT - FW: Information needed for Gold King Mine release - Can we get this information today?

Harry,

Need your input ASAP. R8 and R6 is waiting for us so they can submit the request to HQ.

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**From:** Lee, Barbara  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:17 AM  
**To:** Allen, HarryL; Yo-Eco, Anabel  
**Cc:** Guria, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: Information needed for Gold King Mine release - Can we get this information today?

Hi Harry and Anabel,

Please see my response below in red text to the info HQ is requesting regarding costs. Will need some info from you to complete the response. Please review and let me know if you have any comments/questions.

**1) the amount estimated for extramural for R8 and if this includes work in R 6&9, if not please include their estimates;**

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9R is a HQ budget reserve

Is R9 doing an actions memo? My understanding is R9 will do response under the joint AM with R8. We are currently using and tracking R9 funds for response in the R9 area. We have created an SSID to track the R9 funds for this site. I will need to get an estimate from the ERS.

Laura Williams is R8 OSC Section Chief

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R9 has deployed 9 FTE to Durango and Farmington with 5 FTE supporting the response at the R9EOC

## **3) the amount estimated for site travel for R 6, 8 & 9;**

Anabel – Can you let me know how many TAs have been funded for this site and cost for each TA.

Harry – Please let me know how many OSCs you plan to have in field at one time.

## **4) Timeframes. If you can segment the work/ needed resources or estimate this much payroll, travel, contractor costs etc will get us through ?**

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**Payroll and Travel Estimates:**

Payroll:

\$2.5M - 14 people at \$150/hr loaded rate for 4 months

Travel:

\$300,000 – 9 people at \$250/day for 4 months. Currently

**Current Obligations:**

Contracts/IA:

\$ 75,000 – ERRS – Rob estimates will eventually need \$500k

\$517,000 – START

\$ 70,000 – PST IA

Harry,

Will need your input on how many more people will be in the field and how long you anticipate the response will go for R9 portion.

Thanks!

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**From:** Allen, HarryL  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:43 AM  
**To:** Yo-Eco, Anabel  
**Cc:** Guria, Peter; Wood, David; Riveland, Nancy; Lee, Barbara  
**Subject:** Re: Information needed for Gold King Mine release - Can we get this information today?

Barbara can help.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 10:30 AM, "Yo-Eco, Anabel" <[Yo-Eco.Anabel@epa.gov](mailto:Yo-Eco.Anabel@epa.gov)> wrote:

Pete/Harry,

Please see request below.. If there's anything I can help you with, please let me know.

Thanks.

**From:** Wood, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** Yo-Eco, Anabel  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for Gold King Mine release - Can we get this information today?

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**P** Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail

**From:** Wood, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:16 AM  
**To:** Lindsay, Nancy  
**Cc:** McIlwain, Serena; Riveland, Nancy; Wang, Tunde  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for Gold King Mine release - Can we get this information today?

Nancy – I just got off a call with the Comptrollers in R8 & R6 regarding the Gold King mine. R8 is looking to put in a request for funds today and is hoping to do a consolidated request. Here are their questions along with some notes:

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Is there somebody in SFD we should work with?

R8 is standing up and command center in Durango, CO and is buying lots of IT equipment and renting space at the fairgrounds. R6 is establishing a command center in Farmington NM. The general idea on site-charging is the mine is one site, the river in R8 is one site, the river in R6 is one site, and the river in R9 is one site.

The plan is for calls every other day to keep us all on the same track. We will be spending lots of money and it will be so much better if we have the site charging correct up front.

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**From:** Wood, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:25 AM  
**To:** Wang, Tunde  
**Subject:** FW: Information needed for Gold King Mine release

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**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:22 AM  
**To:** Wood, David; Milbeck, Regina; McIlwain, Serena  
**Subject:** Fwd: Information needed for Gold King Mine release

For us to discuss in a bit.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Guarneiri, Lisa" <[Guarneiri.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Guarneiri.Lisa@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 8:45:55 AM MDT  
**To:** "Williams, Laura" <[williams.laura@epa.gov](mailto:williams.laura@epa.gov)>, "Bielenberg, Ben" <[Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov](mailto:Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Woodyard, Josh" <[Woodyard.Joshua@epa.gov](mailto:Woodyard.Joshua@epa.gov)>, "Martinez, Lavone" <[Martinez.Lavone@epa.gov](mailto:Martinez.Lavone@epa.gov)>, "Beasley, Lynn" <[Beasley.Lynn@epa.gov](mailto:Beasley.Lynn@epa.gov)>, "Vanroden, Victoria" <[Vanroden.Victoria@epa.gov](mailto:Vanroden.Victoria@epa.gov)>  
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Ben and Laura-

Great discussion this morning. We have confirmed that the 9R funds can be used for payroll (YAY).

As you are gathering your estimates, please be sure to include what is listed below. OEM will need these estimates and timeframes before we can go forward to the Budget office.

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-lisa

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